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First Named Inventor	WEISS, Jeffrey et al
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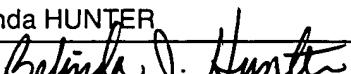
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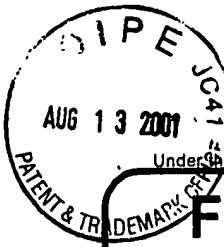
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	
106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X =	
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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149	710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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